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## MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

## Via ECF

Hon. Gregory H. Woods, USDJ Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

August 5, 2024

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Re: *United States v. Juan Checo*, No. S6 22 Cr. 522 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods,

On February 1, 2024, the Honorable Magistrate Robert W. Lehrburger granted counsel's application to be assigned to represent Mr. Juan Checo in the above matter pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. Counsel is now informed that Mr. Checo and his family have retained the very capable services of my friend Ms. Stacey Richman. The notice of appearance for Ms. Richman was filed with the Court today August 5, 2024, at docket entry no. 417.

Counsel is therefore seeking the Court's endorsement granting this application to be relieved for all purposes pursuant to Local Rule 1.4.

Thank you in advance for any and all consideration of this application. Counsel will await further instructions from the Court on this matter.

Application granted. Attorney Alain V. Massena is granted leave to withdraw as counsel for Defendant. The Clerk of Court is instructed to terminate Mr. Massena from the list of active counsel in this case, and to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 418.

SO ORDERED. Dated: August 5, 2024

GŘEGORY H. WOODS United States District Judge Respectfully submitted,

Alain V Massens

Alain V. Massena Esq.

SO ORDERED:

Hon. Gregory Woods, USDJ